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SYNCHRONIZED DAILY DECREES

"Thou shalt decree a thing and it shall be established unto you" (Job 22:28)
"The prayer of faith shall save the sick" (Jas 5:15)
"Pray without ceasing" (I Thes 5:17)

FOR FEBRUARY 1960

9 a.m. **Enlightenment:** The Father and I NOW decree: "Let there be Light", and all darkness is put to flight in me and in my environment.

Noon Peace: The Father and I NOW decree: "Let there be Peace", and all discord is consumed in me and my environment.

3 p.m. **Opulence** The Father and I NOW decree: "Let there be Opulence", and all lack disappears in me and my environment.

9 p.m. **Health:** The Father and I NOW decree: "Let there be Life", and all ills of the flesh vanish in me and my environment.

For Mankind

The Father and I NOW decree: "Let all mankind enjoy now and for ever Enlightenment, Peace, Opulence and Health", and they gain their Freedom.

FOR MARCH, 1960

9 a.m. **Enlightenment:** Divine Love in me Illumines me, my way and my affairs this instant and every day.

Noon Peace: Divine Love in me Establishes Peace in me and in my surroundings this instant and every day.

3 p.m. **Opulence** Divine Love in me Opens the Gates of Opulence to me this instant and every day.

9 p.m. **Health:** Divine Love in me Heals and Vitalizes my mind; feelings and body this instant and every day.

For Mankind

Divine Love in each human being opens the way for their enjoyment NOW of Enlightenment, Peace, Opulence and Health and mankind gains their Freedom.

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OUR SCOPE FOR 1960-61

In the current and previous issues of "HOPE" Magazine an idea has been given of the important and unique service this periodical is rendering. Now its full scope is announced:

In 1960-61 each issue of "HOPE" Magazine will contain the following features:

1 Articles on Health, Opulence, Peace and Enlightenment.

2 Synchronized Daily Decrees on the above subjects.

3 Biographical Notes of the Two Hierarchs, or Representatives, of the Ascended Master Retreats of the current and following month.

4 Pictures of the above Hierarchs or Representatives.

5 The Parables of the Kingdom of Heaven Unfolded. These Parables are the most attractive parts of the New Testament, and their right understanding is a great help in daily living and to reach the Ascension.

6 Other articles of great interest to the Students.

As this is the last issue of Volume V, it is NOW time to renew your subscription. And if you feel that the above topics, especially those dealing with Health, Opulence, Enlightenment and the Parables of the Kingdom of Heaven are of interest to some of your friends; or if you feel that you would like to cooperate to widen the bridge between the exoteric and esoteric teachings, NOW is the time also to order additional subscriptions for your friends.

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HEALTH Through Gratitude

By Margaret Marsh

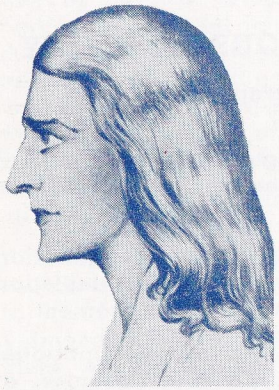
WITHIN every atom of the physical body there is a central core of electronic light which contains the full perfection of God, just as a drop of water is the same in essence as the ocean from which it comes. Therefore, within that electron is perfect health, youth and beauty. When ill health makes an appearance, it is because this perfect core has been clothed, or coated over, by the discordant thoughts and feelings of the individual. This film of human creation prevents the light within the atom to expand, and the imperfection is thus held within the body.

During the Spring of each year, the Resurrection Flame becomes active and awakens the dormant Nature Kingdom. It causes the flowers to bloom again, the trees to again bring forth their foliage, the grass to grow, and beauty and perfection manifest throughout the Nature Kingdom. **Resurrection** means to renew or restore to perfection again something that seems to have or restore to perfection again something that seems to have lost it. It is always easier to work **with** Nature and while the Resurrection Flame always brings greater perfection where it is called forth, yet at this particular time - the Spring of the year - it is very propitious to direct that mighty Flame into every cell of your physical body - into every organ, gland, function - to Resurrect perfect health and youth and beauty and all the GOOD latent within each lifestream.

Do your know how to kindle the Resurrection Flame in you every day? It is very simple, it is by feeling grateful to every part of your body for the service it has rendered you through all the years. Feel grateful for example, if need be, for the service that your feet have rendered you through life, and if suffering from any discomfort you will be healed immediately. This is the whole secret of using the Resurrection Flame. Use it daily on every part of your body, and you will be a new man or woman in no time.

THE MAHA CHOHAN

Representative of the Holy Spirit to the Planet Earth



THE Ascended Master Maha Chohan had an embodiment as the Greek epic poet Homer (circa 850 B.C.) He gave to the world the Iliad and Odyssey. Of these classics John Sheffield, Duke of Buckinghamshire, (1648-1721) said, "Read Homer once, and you can read no more; for all books else appear so mean, so poor". Many of the experiences therein related, though they may seen fantastic, are possible and reveal laws that a few are beginning now to understand. When He passed on seven cities claimed to be His birthplace.

King David (circa 1055-1015 B.C.) was inspired by the Maha Chohan to write the majority of the psalms which deal with every day experiences, and the student would do well to study them. One of the best known is Psalm 23, which is a psalm of trust and abundance, and number 91, which is a psalm of protection.

In this age, The Maha Chohan has given to the world hundreds of Addresses and Instructions, and a Treatise which Ensures your happiness right now. Its title is **"The Code of Conduct for a Disciple of the Holy Spirit".** It has fifteen rules. Here are three of them: "Learn the lesson of harmlessness; neither by word, nor thought nor feeling inflict evil upon any part of life"; "Do not form nor offer opinions unless invited to do so"; "Let thy watchwords be gentlesses, humility and loving service".

The Maha Chohan is the Head of the Seven Chohans or Directors of the Seven Rays, as follows: 1st El Morya (Power); 2nd Lanto (Wisdom); 3rd Paul the Venetian (Love); 4th Serapis Bey (Purity); 5th Hilarion (Science); 6th Nada (Ministration) and 7th Saint Germain (Ceremonial).

The Maha Chohan is the Hierarch of the Ascended Master Retreat of Comfort, at Ceylon which is active during the thirty day period between February 15th and March 14th 1960. Particulars about this Retreat and an Address by The Maha Chohan appear in the February issue of "The Bridge to Freedom" journal.

Cecil Keatly

PREPARATION FOR CONSCIOUS ACTIVITY

By the Ascended Master Serapis Bey

IN order to illumine your consciousness more fully with regard to the qualification of energy, I have thought to bring to you this simple explanation of the Law.

If you precede all conscious activity by this preparation which I give you you will find a greater energy with less depletion in the accomplishment of the work and service of the moment.

The physical body is encased within the mental, emotional and etheric bodies just as the corn is enfolded in the husk, or the rose in the green outer covering, which protects it preceding its unfoldment.

When the lifestream preceeds upon a course of physical activity, the energy by which accomplishment takes place passes from the Presence through the etheric, mental and emotional bodies before it is received into the physical form for translation into accomplishment. The attitude and radiation of those enfolding bodies is a most important factor in the qualification of the energy which the physical form must use for service.

That is why we have repeatedly stated that joyous, happy service is of the greatest benefit to the individual as well as to the accomplishment at hand. WHY? Because if the emotional body is unwilling to cooperate with the intended activity when the energy pours out from the Presence a greater part of it is **seized upon** by the **emotional body** which uses that energy to turn over and over certain discordant feelings, and but a pittance of the energy gets through to the physical form. In like manner, if **the mental body** seizes upon the energy, the physical form is depleted of the natural flow of God energy, which would make the accomplishment much easier and would not leave the physical form exhausted from the endeavor to secure sufficient energy from the unwilling inner vehicles who have **intercepted** this flow. The same is true of the **etheric form** which consciously, or unconsciously, affects the flow of energy by reason of the ingrained attitude towards service—builded through long centuries of embodiments.

The individual who endeavors to accomplish anything in the way of physical service, must, therefore, realize that his four bodies must be set in order, harmonized, and instructed by the Authority of the Heart Flame **preceding the activity to take place.** If this is done systematically and consciously and the vehicles are repeatedly drawn into conscious cooperation, whatever the endeavor of the lifestream might be, you will find greater ease in accomplishment, and a greater balance and poise under pressure, as well as much greater freedom from tension and depletion.

Many a man sails along on his river of life, unaware of the source of its blessings, but he who is not only aware but able to stand at the source of his river, knows well that the more unimpeded is the flow from the spring, the greater will be the glory of the subsequent river, free from rubbish, trash and sediment, enabling him to keep the well springs of his Being, guarding and guiding the life principle within the heart and in this way the outpouring from his Presence will always be a greater blessing and upliftment to mankid.

Children, sail your river to its source. Find the source of your being. Anchor yourselves in the heart of God within you and you shall know Freedom.

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And biographical notes and pictures of the Ascended Master Jesus and the Ascended Lady Master Nada

OPULENCE Through Visualization

By Ralph Yancey

IT is well to contemplate the fact that every FORM which you see in the outer, is the outpicturing of a THOUGHT held in some mind, for without a thought-pattern there could be no form! Until a man **thinks** about starting a certain business, he does not take the first step. He first gets an idea, thinks it over, visualizes what is desired, the room or building, the people required to assist him, the equipment he will need - these are all included in his thoughts (thought-pattern). He pours his love into it in the form of enthusiasm, and shortly it becomes an outer expression for all to see!

In everything there is, is the outpicturing of a thought held in some mind, then just as surely as YOU hold the thought of what you desire or require, will that picture in your mind take form in your world. So many times people think of OPULENCE as meaning only money, but this is not correct; money is merely a means of exchange. You could have tons of money and yet starve if there was no food you could buy with it. You could have a great deal of money and yet not have the Opulence of good health!

Therefore, it would seem wise to visualize the Opulence of every good thing required to make you happy and comfortable, and the necessary money will also come.

First, remember always that GOD IS TRULY YOUR SUPPLY of **things** in you world as well as your Life, and you must constantly live in the **feeling of abundance** of food, clothes, home, car etc regardless of outer appearances at the time. Whether you buy them or they are gifts, they still COME FROM GOD.

As you prove this to yourself you will be able to relax from the tension of feeling YOU have to do all this, for the Truth is GOD DOES ALL THIS FOR YOU but it is necessary for you to visualize it before it manifests in your world. You can set yourself free by your unconditional stand WITH GOD as your Life, your Supply, your Protection, your Perfection - YOUR EVERYTHING - for this is True!

Knowing that opulence comes from God, and that thought and feeling must precede its manifestation is not sufficient; you have to visualize what you wish, see it first in your mind as a already manifested. Do this and you will get results.

PEACE Through Love

By Fred Bruce

PEACE being one of the cornerstones of eternal perfection, must be built into your world if you wish that perfection which endures, whether it be health, supply, your business, home or whatever it may be. Without that foundation of Peace, whatever you build will crumble and fall at the first shake of human creation directed toward it.

Peace is a very positive quality, for it takes more self-control and strength to withhold the cross word, the unking thought, the hasty flare of feeling, than it does to let them go forth, thus setting up those subtle causes that later on will take their toll in some unpleasant and unexpected experience, and many times is the reason for the aches and pains in the body, and lack and limitation in the affairs.

God gives to each individual certain promptins, or ideas, which when heeded will help to manifest the Divine Plan, and yet so many times the perfection God wishes to express through a person is blocked by discord, marring the Peace and Harmony that would bring it forth. God is constantly "speaking" to man through the still small voice in the heart, but it can only be heard when Peace lives within your world. Therefore, cultivate Peace, and watch and care for it tenderly even as you would a small plant. There is no mistery in holding Peace when everyone else is harmonious; but it is when the storms rage and the problems are many and you are beset on every side, **and yet you hold Peace,** that Mastery is achieved and you can be sure Peace has been builded into your world.

Learn to cultivate peace through love. That is the only way. While you dislike people, while you hate people, while you swim in a sea of discord, you cannot enjoy peace. Only through love can you melt away these clouds and then -only then- can you enjoy peace.

ENLIGHTENMENT Through Meditation

By Mabel Hopkins

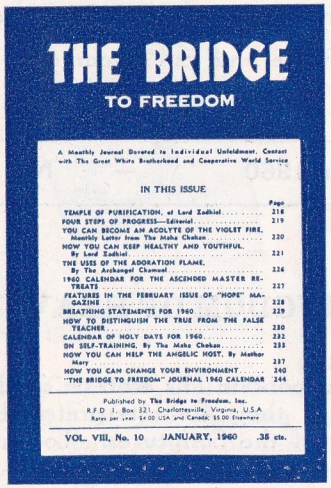
GOD is everywhere, in the Earth, in the water, in the air, in the fire. God is in the stone, the flower, the bird, the animal and man. God IS everything, not only the Life but the very substance of which man and everything is made. There is no place in the universe where God is not! Meditate on this daily and you will be enlightened.

Man being the highest form of Life to use the Earth as a schoolroom in which to gain experience and learn to master energy and substance, has been endowed with Free Will. He is free to choose what he shall have in his world and fills it with thoughts, feelings, words and deeds which he entertains. The Law is, however, that whatever quality he places on his Life and sends to some other part of Life, that energy completes a circle and returns to him as "home", and he is compelled to live within that which he sent to another. The wise man meditates on this, and then he sees that to enjoy the love, kindness, happiness and peace in his own worlds, he must send those qualities forth himself; for if he ignorantly or wilfully forgets and allows any kind of imperfect discordant energy to go forth from him, some time, some place he will have to live within that qualification and experience that which he sent to another.

Meditate on God as LIFE everywhere in varying states of evolution, and see that all are striving to express the Perfection of their Divine Plan and whoever curtails the expansion of that perfection, is held responsible before The Great Law and will have to undo the damage.

Meditate on the fiat that the Earth must emit more Light, and you will see that this will come about by the harmonious qualification of the Life in each individual and by controlling his every thought, feeling, word and deed so that his Life will never harm or hurt anything. This is part of the great Truth that will set you free, and is what emits the Light that can quickly make of our Earth Freedom's Holy Star made manifest!

TO OUR READERS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THE Bridge to Freedom" Journal, a facsimile of which is presented in this page, together with "HOPE" Magazine, enters into a new year of life. For "HOPE" it is the sixth, for "THE BRIDGE" it is the ninth. Both appear now in more attractive formats, showinging their contents on the front page, at the request of book dealers who are placing them on their stands. This will give a much wider circulation to the Words of the Ascended Masters. which will result in a further expansion of the Bridge Activity.

As the Dispensation granted last year to release hitherto unpublished Ascended Master Instruction has been extended to 1960-61, **"The Bridge" Journal** is continuing the publication of such very instructive and practical articles, and besides in every issue there will be a full page picture of the Hierarch of the Retreat of the Month, or His Representative.

Readers of "HOPE" Magazine who wish to amplify their understanding and inspiration should read also **"The Bridge" Journal,** as they will receive added information, especially about the Retreats and the Ascended Masters. NOW, at the beginning of its Ninth Year is the time to subscribe.

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THE PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

The Parables of Our beloved Jesus contain His esoteric teachings, but they lose all their value if they are interpreted by orthodox or semi-orthodox students of the Scriptures. To gain their real meaning they must be studied in the light of the Ascended Master Instruction.

It is not an easy task to reveal the wisdom contained in the forty parables that beloved Jesus gave to His hearers, but a study of them, though partial, will be a tremendous help in daily living and on the Path to the Ascension.

A member of the Staff of "HOPE" Magazine has been assigned the task of rendering this service, and he has already mapped out his plan of approach to the study of this subject, classifying the Parables in four groups: 1 Seeking the Kingdom; 2 Entrance into the Kingdom; 3 Duties in the Kingdom and 4 The Kingdom and the World.

Those of Our readers who do not own a copy of the Bible, which We imagine will be few, should get one if they are interested in this study, as the text of the Parables will not be given in "HOPE", only the reference to find it in the New Testament, as all space possible will be required for the unfolding of their meaning.

LATHAM BEY, Editor

SERAPIS BEY

Chohan or Director of the Fourth Ray of Purity

THE Ascended Master Serapis Bey, Who made His Ascension before Jesus, was one of the great Pharaohs of Egypt and later was the Greek Hero Leonidas, King of Sparta, who held the Pass at Thermopylae and gave his life to stem the invasion of the Persian hordes, which he defended with only 300 Spartans (circa 480 B.C.).

Going further back into history, just before the sinking of Atlantis, Serapis Bey was the High Priest who was entrusted by the King Himself with the transportation of the **Ascension Flame** to a place of safery. With forty companions he carried this Sacred Fire, which was an actual Flame in an open boat across the ocean, sailing Eastward reaching his destination (about 480 miles from the present mouth of the River Nile, and safely establishing It in what is now Luxor, Egypt. He is now the Guardian of that Sacred Fire.

Here, the Pharaoh Amenophis III, of the XVIII Dynasty (circa 1400 B.C.) built the Temple of Luxor, where his divine birth was displayed in extraordinary detail in a series of sculptures.

From the Ascension Flame Moses drew the Fire of Courage and Aaron the Arts of Priest-hood. It is still at Luxor, providing the open door for the return of each lifestream back "Home", to the Heart of God from where all came. Jesus used this **Ascension Flame** to leave the living proof that there is no death, and to have mankind understand that **Everlasting Life** in the Victory of the Ascension is the GOAL for every man, woman and child.

As Chohan or Director of the Fourth Ray He is the Head of the Department of Life dealing with beauty, music, art, literature, architecture and all purifying activities. While He is known as a strict disciplinarian, yet He is the embodiment of Divine Love.

Serapis Bey is the Hierarch of the Ascension Temple in Luxor, Egypt, which is active between March 15th and April 14th 1960. Particulars about this Ascended Master Retreat and an Address by Serapis Bey appear in the March issue of "The Bridge to Freedom" Journal.

Cecil Keatly

THE PLAN FOR 1960

Beloved Saint Germain's New Year Address

The Ashram January 1, 1960

BELOVED friends of love and light eternal, My wish for you today, each and everyone, is a God-victorious 1960 in the establishment on this Earth of that Pattern and Plan Divine which I have held long in My heart for a Utopia manifest here now.

Beloved ones, what is that Utopia? I wrote of it long, long before I was given opportunity to attain a position of using it.

Let us be about now the establishment of God-freedom which comes through understanding of the Law by which We attained Freedom and which We give to you, by which you, too, can attain Freedom when it is utilized and in action.

One Year of Violet Flame

In nineteen sixty the Sponsors are the beloved Zadkiel and Our blessed Holy Amethyst, so you have an entire year when the Violet Transmuting Flame anchored in, through and around you, blazing through you, shall give you God-freedom through Its action, through Our Presence and through Our love for you. The Members of the Karmic Board have been greatly pleased with the expansion of the Light of the world through the sincere and earnest chelas. The beloved Portia, as Spokeswoman for the Karmic Board, has rendered and sent down many, many petitions, placing that of each and everyone of you into the hands of the Angel of the Scrolls, wherein it is returned to your particular Guru and then He, working with you at night or during your periods of contemplation, combines His enegy to manifest that which is His or Her design.

Now what exactly happens, you offer your name and your petition to the Karmic Board. It is for the particular benefaction of some portion of the human race, the elemental life or for the expansion of God's Kingdom on Earth. Those are ideas. They come of course from the First Realm - beloved El Morya's Realm. They have been received by you and by other sincere peoples and they are spoken before the Karmic Board Who of course draw on the energies of All Who are gathered there and then allow those dispensations, if they are practical and if there is enough energy involved to bring them forth in that coming year. Thus you have a bridge to energy.

The Teton meetings have been magnificent in their efficacy and the might of All Who have ascended. Beloved Lanto and Confucius have been most gracious and the Karmic Board has been very, very 'lenient' shall We say in Their listening to the petitions of even the least elemental, tinier than your finger nail, and giving the assistance.

Ofttimes Sun Gods and other Beings come at this time from Alpha and Omega and Helios and Vesta. The Cosmic Highways are open and the Angelic Host and All these Divine Beings travel freely into the atmosphere of Earth giving tremendous Light, coming to its apex of course at midnight December 31st, 1959, when the Great Karmic Board expanding Its Light like a lotus of gigantic proportions covering the entire Rocky Mountain Retreat, and that lotus held within it the essence of both the petitions and the possibility of manifesting them for the benefaction of imprisoned life.

Ceremonial at Inner Levels

You say We continue to talk of Ceremonial and yet we do not manifest it, but there is a Ceremonial at Inner Levels that is already perfected, that is so beautiful, in which the Angels participate, your own Holy Christ Flames participate, and your inner selves while your bodies sleep. Thus you are learning the art of Ceremony long before the number required to perform such ceremonies are brought forth in this physical appearance world.

"I AM" of course the Priest of Ceremony, belonging to the Order of Lord Zadkiel, and you are priests and priestesses of that White Order, as well, so your hearts stir with the love of ceremony although sometimes you wonder why it is so long in coming forth. It is long in coming forth because the minds of men are too much caught up in the present temporary chaos to receive the direction from Our Realm and provide a Chalice through their very own beings for that Ceremonial activity. But the minds of men are being cleared, beloved ones, as are their

thoughts, feelings, emotions and their very physical bodies, as the great Cosmic Slate of Life requires that purity under the direction of Cosmic Law to bring forth into the physical manifestation, and quickly, all that perfection which is within that Realm where the Seventh Root Race, the Great Divine Director and, all of its children except a few yet abide.

Root Races Explained

What is a Root Race? It is just like the root of a tree; it is the root from whence extend forth seven beautiful and magnificent branches. But the Root Race itself is established first through Its Manu and then the seven beautiful branches come forth and when it is completed you have a magnificent, in this case it will be Violet, manifestation of the Violet Root Race and Her seven sub-races. The Sixth Root Race, and its sub-races are of course still on the Earth, and they are preparing for the entrance of the Seventh Root Race and the Divine Director into the world of form.

It is difficult sometimes to understand the details of this instruction, but I do ask you to think on it and love it until you make way, through the power of your own love and light, for the coming into being of the Seventh Root Race and its mighty Lord Manu, Whose Servant "I AM" and of course shall remain.

Now beloved ones FEEL alive within you enthusiasm and encouragement in the Cause of Freedom, in the spreading and expanding of the powers of the Sacred Fire of Transmutation of seeming distresses until you are the fulness manifest, here in the physical appearance world, of the Glory of the God That made you and made Me and made every Ascended and unascended being; only We differentiate in Ourselves; you through thought, feeling, word and action having created temporary shadow; We through thought, feeling, word and action having crossed over the Bridge from the human realm into Divinity's Realm, but yet giving to you Our energy and Our love to carry you to like Victory when the Call comes for your blessed Spirits to have the freedom which is Theirs.

Freedom from distress

I have promised that freedom, beloved ones, even last evening at the Karmic Board I again spoke to beloved Portia and the Members of the Karmic Board on behalf of the freedom of those whose souls and spirits seem to dwell for a time in distress

and like the blessed and beloved Kwan Yin, it is My joy to serve, to continue to fire you with the enthusiasm for true Freedom until all life will love It; they will love It, knowing that Freedom of conscience is a great responsibility and they will walk in that Pathway of Freedom using life always to expand perfection.

You have freedom of conscience now; you have that freedom to walk outside, or to remain within this hall, but the Freedom of conscience of which I speak is that which is anchored constantly in the power of the Holy Christ Flame and thus human free will and all its attendant foolishness will **let go!** The freedom of consciousness of mankind from the limitations and distresses of its past will be an Eternal Verity manifest here on this Earth.

In America you have known great freedom - politically, scientifically, religiously and spiritually, too. These are all the gifts of Freedom. Now We offer you a permanent Freedom of God - consciousness to hold, sustained, within you that realization of the Power and Powers of God to act to, through and around you and give God-assistance wheresoever it is required. Thus, stepping through the veil of human creation, We are Heart Friends serving always to free imprisoned life, through love, remembering that love alone gives that freedom and love alone raises the vibratory action of distress into that which is harmonious enough to accept the calls and invocations which have been given.

Call Beloved Charity

You can change the vibratory action of yourselves into that of Pure Divine Love by calling to the beloved Charity, Whose Focus is right here; and then if you are not able to love in yourself you can call to Anyone of Us to love through you the Divine Plan and Pattern for the Earth and all that seems distressing in It, until love becomes as automatic as breathing.

Now breathing seems an essential part of your life experience and many a man, woman and child have so called forth for breath. That is an automatic activity of the body elemental. Love also in that great impersonal devotion to the Divine fulfilled must become and manifest in, through and around you until you can consciously love life free. You cant escape it; I tried; I went all the way to Bermuda to escape those conditions which I knew were imperfect in England and yet I took everyone of those memories

with me until I knew I had to return and love life free. That, with the assistance of the beloved Divine Director, I was privileged to do.

So take opportunity in this embodiment to love life free and become a Flame Bearer, your Cup filled with the essence of Divinity's great and holy Light.

When you feel that you want a deep breath, as sometimes you do, drawing it into your lungs; at the same time think now I will call for this presence of Pure Divine Love which is a positive quality in, through and around me at the same time. Take it; it is a gift; a gift ready; a gift to be received and a gift to be accepted.

I offer you My Book of Life

Nineteen sixty - a brand new Book of Life - people have been writing on it of course since midnight. Already there are some rather unpleasant experiences of a human nature, but through the power of the Violet Transmuting Flame We shall endeavor to make of it a God-victorious Year, for you one and all.

Now as you burn your petitions to the Great Karmic Board just visualize and feel within yourself the Power of Victory which is within that actitvity and accept Myself as One with you in God-feeling of love for life. I love this Earth. I love all upon It; all who have ever been upon It and all who are to come here. "I AM" interested in their well being and the perfection of the planet and Its peoples, from the tiny elementals to the great Angelic Host Who guard It, and that love and interest combined becomes ENTHUSIASM which carries you forward into God-love and light.

For 1960 I offer you now, My hands, My heart and My Book of Life. Will you write and autograph it with your names, in My Name! Thank you.

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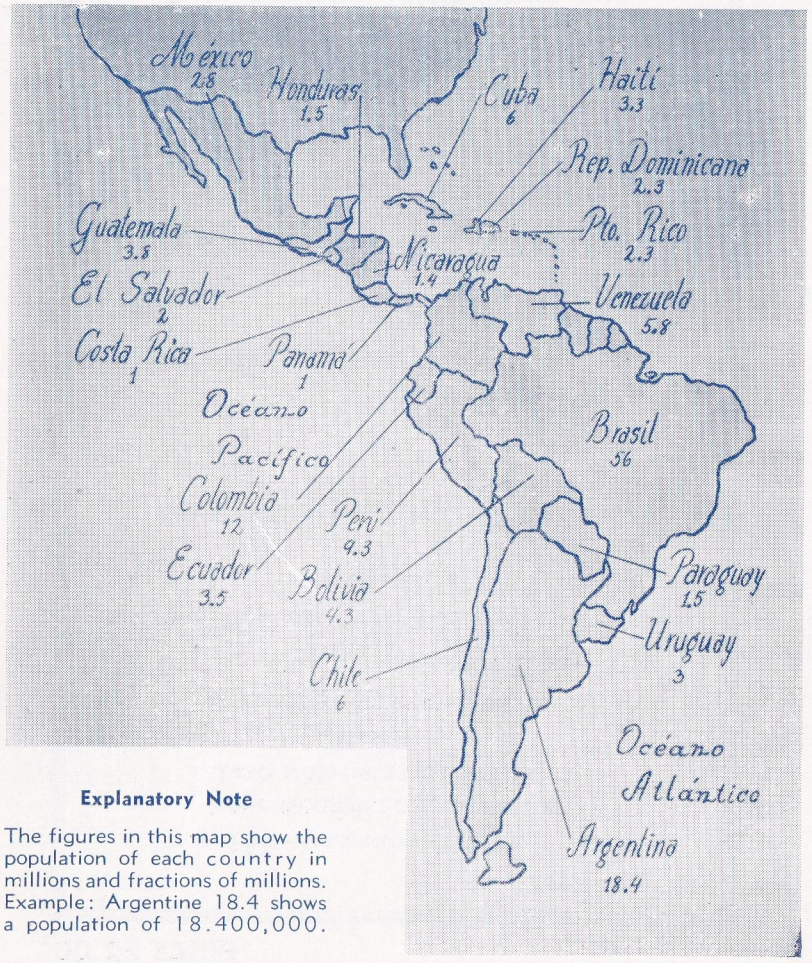

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